

August E-Bulletin

Children and Young People's Network

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Welcome!

Welcome to August's edition of the CYPN newsletter.

The summer holidays are still in full swing and August has seen results days for many young people we work with, you may be working with young people who need additional support at this time so Off the Record have some useful links following results please see below.

Our Star project this month is First Steps Nursery, who have used money from the 'Community Wellness grant' to provide Rugby Tots sessions for children at their setting!

We also have an offer of Free SEND training for Network members so if you haven't yet replied to my email, please do get in touch!

I am always looking for local news and CYPN members who wish to feature in our bulletins, so please get in touch! Also if you have any feedback or if I can help you in anyway then please let me know and I will do my best in any way I can 😊

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For more information on the Network please see our pages on the website [here](#).



Children & Young People's Network News

Off the Record has produced a useful guide for young people who received their GCSE results last week, you can read [here](#). There are lots of links for young people and their parents, so feel free to forward this to anyone who may benefit.

Have you ever attended a 'Connecting Communities forum'? Organised and run by B&NES Council they aim to bring public services and local residents together to address areas of local concern. The next meeting of the Bathavon North Area Forum – which covers the communities of Bathford, North Stoke, Charlcombe, St Catherine, Claverton, Swainswick, Batheaston and Bathampton- will be held on Tuesday 3 September at 6pm at Bathampton Village Hall, BA2 6UL. Invited are the area's parish councils, community organisations ward councillors- as well as local residents, but interested CYPN members may also find these interesting to attend to speak to councillors about priorities in their local areas they need to be aware of!

Tuesday 17th September 10 – 12pm is our September CYP Network meeting. This will be an opportunity for you to network with other 3rd groups organisations in an informal setting. If you would like to come along please drop me a quick email so I have an idea on Numbers. It will be held at the Odd Down Community Centre. More updates on the meeting to follow.

News from the CYPN:

Pre NEET Project: August update:

Officers from the 3 Local Authorities (B&NES, Bristol & South Glos) met last week to further discuss the overarching structure of the scheme, including the aims and principals, roles and responsibilities, reporting cycles, key documents and data sharing protocols. Liz Parr, B&NES Council Officer has now arranged a meeting to discuss involvement for 3rd sector groups with Laurel Penrose and Jayne Davis from Bath College (leader Partner for the project) in two weeks time (Monday 16th September). I will give a further update on progress after this meeting once we have it, but I'm glad that so may CYPN members have expressed their interest to be involved. Your experience working with young people who meet the threshold for his project in a preventative capacity is so valuable.



CYPN Star Project of the Month:

For further details please contact First Steps
on Tel: 01225 444791
or explore the website:
www.firststepsbath.org.uk

First Steps Bath
Nursery & Pre School
Rugby Tots sessions - B&NES Community
Wellness Grant

B&NES Community Wellness Grant: Providing Rugby Tots in Twerton.

A large number of children who attend First Steps Twerton Nursery have special needs so we are always looking at additional ways that we can support their development.

We did a mini research project into our outdoor learning programme and saw that the children who benefitted the most were those with additional needs as the opportunities enabled them to try things that they had never done before and their confidence grew. We wanted another activity for children to become more confident and chose Rugby Tots, a programme that we bought in using our Early Year Pupil Premium funding and we knew children enjoyed.

We were successful in gaining funds from the Community Wellness Grant and Rugby Tots began. Over two terms 30 children took part.

Their confidence and ability to follow instructions improved, the children made on average a 33% improvement in their speech, language and communication and personal and social and emotional development and 48% in their physical skills.



One child who initially did not want to join in with the Rugby Tots sessions did eventually take part and his confidence grew and grew to the extent that he asked his mum to join sessions out of nursery time. Although this family were on a low income Rugby Tots, now aware of the situation were able to offer a payment plan.

This little boy had a plan to support his speech and language but as his confidence grew so did his speech and language development and he no longer requires additional support.

Rugby Tots, making a difference through sport!

First Steps – is a charity and social enterprise working alongside children and families to enhance communities and to change lives.

Through the provision of high quality, inclusive childcare and support for families First Steps mission is to work in collaboration and partnership and ensure that whole communities thrive.

At First Steps they see each child as a unique, independent learner nested within their family and their community. They offer an inspiring, warm and nurturing environment where children can explore, be brave, test new ideas and above all have fun.

For more details please give them a call

National News & information

Cyber Crime

Government figures from April 2019 show that 22% of charities reported having a cyber attack or breach over the previous year. Cyber incidents can have a serious impact on any organisation with inadequate security measures and, despite this, there is still a perception that charities do not face the same levels of risk as commercial entities. Your organisation could also face regulatory penalties for cyber or data breaches. Under GDPR, the Information Commissioner's Office can issue fines of up to £18 million (€20 million) or 4 percent of global turnover, whichever value is higher, for data breaches!

Review launched into statutory guidance for Local Authorities on providing youth services

A review of the guidance for local authorities which sets out how they should secure activities and services for young people has been launched by Civil Society Minister Mims Davies. The review aims to focus attention on the positive role local authorities can play in the provision of youth services, and ensure the guidance is useful and accessible for those who need it most.

Safe After School

Rochdale Council is promoting its innovative [Safe After School campaign](#) (relevant for all areas!). The campaign provides parents and providers with guidance and advice on out of school activities, as many parents are unaware that so many activities are unregulated. There are some useful resources that you may wish to share with families you work with.

Early Education and Childcare

A number of reports have been issued over the last month outlining the pressures on early education settings. These reports, by the [APPG for Early Education and Childcare](#), the [Early Years Alliance](#) and the [National Day Nurseries Association](#), reflect our shared concerns around funding shortfalls and recruitment and retention and the CYPN raise these issues where possible on behalf of its members.

Local & Regional News & information

Willow Support Group for parents & carers

A new support group for parents and carers who wish to learn more about child exploitation has been set up, offering a network of parents who offer support and advice to one another. Starting September 2019, please register your interest by emailing Simon Ashman: simon_ashman@bathnes.gov.uk or by calling 01225 395200

Following our Network Meeting June, you may remember Mary Kearney Knowles telling us that the new B&NES Community Safety and Safeguarding Partnership will come into being on the 29th September 2019 and that the RAG, LSCB and LSAB will cease. The new Partnership arrangements can be found on this link: <https://www.safeguarding-bathnes.org.uk/adults/local-safeguarding-adults-board/10-new-safeguarding-arrangements-bnes-september-2019> It is envisaged that the newly formed sub groups will meet during October/ November and all Terms of Reference will be finalised and signed off by the Operational and Executive Partnership in early December 2019. Please be patient during the transition period. If you have any concerns please do get in touch.

B&NES family information service have recently posted on their [facebook page](#) a list of APPS that teens are using that parents should be aware of including 'omegle' which promotes chatting anonymously to strangers. Please have a look and share if relevant with families you are working with. It's always good to be informed.

[Website relaunched to offer young people relationship and sexual advice](#) Young people across B&NES can now access relationship & sexual health advice & information thanks to the relaunch of: www.safebanes.com which has been redesigned in collaboration with young people from across the area.

Please see this useful LSCB – [monthly update](#) - with Board information and general safeguarding information

Meetings & Events



Forthcoming strategic meetings

These are meetings which our Network Reps will attend. If you have an issue which you feel should be considered by the Board, please contact the relevant Representative here. You can also ask for details of meeting Agendas – available the week before the meeting.

If you would be interested in becoming a representative for the Network on one of these boards please get in touch with me as I have been contacted by a few reps who are willing to hand over their responsibilities if the right person comes along!

- [3SG - Public Sector Commissioning](#) – 9th September, Apex Hotel, 9–11.30am Julian Blake, from leading public benefit law firm, Stone King will lead a debate on how we can promote innovation in commissioning and challenge misconceptions.
- [3SG - Support for Environmental Projects in B&NES](#) – 18th September 5.30pm, Bath City Football Club. This free event will signpost resources and support that could help your organisation to build on existing work or start new projects. This will include a mix of inspirational local stories, advice from funders and experts
- [Meet the funders](#) from the National Lottery Fund. 26th September, Westfield
- [Mental Wellbeing in Everyday Work](#) – 8th October 12.45-4.30pm Aix-en-Provence room, Guildhall, Bath. Free Course.

Interagency meetings

A really useful forum and wonderful opportunity to meet local people/ groups and hear some of the new & exciting things they have planned.

The next meetings are:

- **Wednesday 11th September 2019, 12 – 2pm**, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton.

Local Charity events:

8th September: Bath Mind Charity Sport-a-thon @ Kingswood school 10 – 6pm contact jodiehoskin@bathmind.org.uk for more details.

6th November 'The Rec Sleep Out' - Set up to raise awareness and to help tackle the issue of youth homelessness.

Please let me know if you have any events you'd like to promote here

Local Surveys/ consultations:

[Local Survey of Health & Wellbeing Needs of Small-Medium Sized Businesses](#) (SME's) – deadline 31st August

Are you an employer or manager of a small/medium sized business (under 250 staff) in B&NES? If so, the Council's Public Health team would like you to take part in this survey to help identify your concerns regarding your employees' health and wellbeing. The findings of this survey will be used to influence decisions and help the Council improve the support that is available for SME employers/managers in promoting the health & wellbeing of their employees.

[Re-imagining grant making in the Third Sector](#) – Marcelle Speller is working with a team of three professors at the University of Bath to create the Brevio platform. The aim is to re-imagine grant-making, cutting inefficiencies by creating a system like UCAS – one application form for multiple places/grants. The intention is to benefit both grantee & grantmaker. Please take part in Brevio's short survey to help them quantify the current wastage and help mobilise people to action.

Please get in touch if you would like to advertise anything here.

Business & Fundraising

The Bright Ideas Fund – Round Six

Funded by Power to Change, the £3.2m Bright Ideas fund offers grants of up to £15,000 to develop a community business idea the community wants and needs. Along with grant funding, the programme offers tailored support and tools to start setting up a community business. Deadline: Monday 30th September '19.

The W F Southall Trust

One-off grants up to £5,000 for charities in England and Wales working in the areas of social and community action, environmental action and sustainability, peace and reconciliation, Quaker work and witness. There is a match funding expectation as the Trust likes to see a contribution from other sources. Deadline: Monday 30th September 2019

Youth Club Grants – Variety

Equipment grants generally between £250- £600 for UK youth clubs that are providing opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self-esteem for young people aged 8 to 18 years old.

Backing Youth Ambition

A new 3-year initiative designed to support youth enterprise across the UK to enable 1,200 young people to explore and launch their own businesses through start-up grants and additional funding from The Prince's Trust Enterprise Programme. Additional support with mentoring, fundraising and volunteering is being made available through Lloyds Development Capital.

Significant Local Community Project Grants - The Asda Foundation

The ASDA Foundation's Significant Local Community Project Grants programme provides capital grants for UK charities and not-for-profit organisations for local charitable projects and activities that address local needs and make a significant difference to the local community. They support local capital initiatives such as buildings, renovations, vehicles and equipment such as PCs. The Foundation also offers: • Green Token Giving • Top up Funding Grants • Colleague Hardship Fund • Local Impact Grants

The Places to Ride Programme – British Cycling, Sport England and DCMS

Grants up to £50,000 for not-for-profit organisations in England to encourage cycling activity in their community through the development of new or the improvement of existing cycling facilities in communities. (Includes: purchasing new bikes, storage, new facilities etc...)

The Three Monkeys Trust

Grants for small and medium sized UK charities with an annual income of less than £500,000 working in the areas of music and the arts and/ or support for children and young people.

The Boshier Hinton Foundation

Grants up to £10,000 for UK charities working with children and adults with special educational or other needs.

For more funding and grants opportunities please click [here for August's Bulletin](#)

Training B&NES Children's Workforce Training:

Table of Charges from Sept 2019

- [Specialist Training – Substance Misuse \(LSCB\)](#) 9th Sept 2019 09.30 – 16.30 Council Chamber, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- [Early Help – Lead Professional /TAC \(LSCB\)](#) 17th Sept 2019 09.00 – 13.00 Council Chamber, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton
- [Emerging Borderline Personality Disorders](#), Tues 1st October 2019, 09.30 – 13.00, Community Space, One Stop Shop, Keynsham
- [Early Help Assessment](#) (LSCB) Tuesday 8th October 9.30 – 4pm Community Space, One Stop Shop, Keynsham
- [Solution Focused](#), Mon 4th Nov 09.30–16.30, Civic Centre, Keynsham
- [Attachment – Introduction & Awareness](#), 13th November 2019, 09.30 – 15.30, West1.1. Civic Centre, Keynsham

All bookings for the Children's Workforce Training should be made through the online booking System [here](#)

Further information is available from Children's Workforce Training 01225 394210 or childrensworkforce_training@bathnes.gov.uk

If your Organisation has any specific training needs you would like me to investigate on behalf of the CYPN please get in touch!

Free Training for Volunteers: Wellbeing Collage, B&NES

- Lone Working training - St Mungo's – Tuesday 17th September
- Managing Challenging situations – St Mungo's – Thurs 3rd October
- Everyday First Aid – British Red Cross – Tuesday 8th October

12 hour Paediatric First Aid training course:

It is strongly recommended that you have someone who is qualified where you run any activity for children & young people.

OFSTED recognised qualification
£95 per person
Available for all

Venue: Odd Down Community Centre

Various dates and times available.

If you are interested or would like further information, please email

sarah@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

The LSCB would like to invite you to a FREE half day event to explore [Exploitation and Contextual Safeguarding](#) Monday 30th September 9am – 1pm Royal British Legion, Keynsham.

In response to powerful and often disturbing evidence that some children and young people in B&NES experience exploitation and abuse outside their home environment, the LSCB has developed a 3 year [Youth @ Risk Strategy](#).

This event will allow you to learn more about the context of exploitation within B&NES and how the strategy will support practice to promote the safety of children and young people and their ability to thrive.

To book visit <http://bathnes.learningpool.com>

I hope you have enjoyed and found this edition of the CYPN e-bulletin useful, if you have any feedback or would like to see me cover anything else in the next edition please do not hesitate to contact me at gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk BA2 2TL, Odins Rd, Bath